

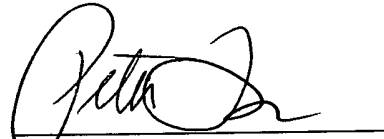
REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.
The listing of the claims now includes the text of all claims.

An early and favorable action on this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Peter Ludwig', is written over a horizontal line.

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